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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL LONDON ... F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Dane, Londbard Street, E. C. GEORGE Senner & Co., 30, Cornbill: Gondon SAMUEL DEAGON & Co., 150 & 164,

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THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Oredit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to B had on application.

E. W. RUTTER, Manager. Hongkong, August 19, 1891.

TY ONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. RESERVE FUND...... \$ 6,300,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$10,000,000. Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

Court of Directors :-S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. -- Chairman. L. PORSNECKER, Esq. - Deputy Chairman. - T. E Davies, Esq. Alex. McConachie, C. J. Helliday, Esq. Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. Hon. J. J. Keswick. D. R. Sassoon, Esq. CHIRP MANAGER:

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For 6 months 34 per cent, per annum, \$200,000. in excess of \$200,1.00.

6 % on LOANS against Shares with full 6 % on Advances against Goods in neutral 7-% on Current Account Overdrafts. 7 % on Advances against Goods in private

HONGKONG-INTEREST CHARGED.

Hongkong, February 27, 1892. FINE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

F. DE BOVIS,

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £1,000,000. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £ 5,0,000. HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG.

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Shanghai - Advisory Committee His Excel. Hou Fit | Lin Kwan King, Kis Tenone, Cue Mina

SCOTLAND.

Amou - J. Anderson, Manager.

Yokohama-D. FRASEB, Manager.

Current Accounts opened. Money received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills purchased and collected. Advances made on securities or goods in neutral godowns. Usual Bank Agency business undertaken. Interest for 12 months Bixed 5 %.

6 do. do. 4 %. 3 do. do. 3 %. Current Accounts

For rates of Interest for other periods apply to the MANAGER. Hongkoug, February 17, 1892.

PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE. TARS. FALCONER bas VACANCIES | Poster \$1. VI for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS. at Kowloon, Victoria View.

Hongkong, July 13, 1891.

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Banks.

HE business of the above Bank is con-

TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-

PER CENT. per annum. Depositors

may transfer at their option balances of

SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on

Hougkong, August 1, 1891.

after the 31st March, 1892.

on application to the Undersigned.

Hongkong, March 30, 1892.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai

Intimations.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

7 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN

OF 1886, E

11th HALP-YEARLY DRAWING.

NTEREST DUE and DRAWN BONDS

LIST OF DRAWN BONDS can be obtained

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager.

CORPORATION.

Agents Issuing the Loan,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE

LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1891.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE

are requested to Furnish the Under-

signed with a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS

Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS

may be arranged. Returns not rendered

prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, will be adjusted by the Office, and no

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

CANTON INSUBANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

AN APOLOGY.

THE PROSECUTION OF THE

OPIUM FARMER.

T BEG to express through your columns

hasty moment, in consequence of my not

being able to read or understand Chinese

accounts, have commenced a prosecution

against Mr. KOH CHENG SEAN, the

chief manager of the late Opium Farm,

with reference to the funds of the

CHEANG TEK KONG SEE: A com-

plete investigation into the matter and

a careful examination of the books and

accounts have thoroughly convinced me

that my suspicions were wholly groundless,

and that there has been nothing whatever

in Mr. KOH OHENG SEAN'S man-

agement of the business of the

OPIUM FARM that is in any way repre-

hensible; and further, that he has all slong

been doing his best, honestly and faithful-

ly, for the benefit of the OHEANG TEK

this letter in your corresp adence column

once, and afterwards as an advertisement

for the period of one month, as I am

enzious to undo us far as possible any in-

jury I may have, through my hasty and

unjustifiable action, inflicted upon Mr.

Yours truly,

FELLY & WALSH, LIMITED

Books for the Study of Chinese.

HUNG LOU MENG, or the Dream of the

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How to write Chinese, by . Dver Ball. 82.

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English and Chinese Pocket Vocabulary, by

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Wade's Tzu Erh Chi Colloquial, 3 vols.

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Deu'sch-Chinerisches Conversationsbuch,

Red Chamber, translated from the Chi-

nese, by H. Beneraft Joly, H.M. Con-

OH TEK LEONG.

KOH CHENG SEAN.

Hongkong, March 22, 1892.

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Ball. 75 cents.

J. Dyer Ball, 75 cente.

J. Dyer Ball, 81,

Dr. Kerr, 50 centa.

by Dr. Hirth, \$1.50.

Hirth 2 vols. \$4.

by J. Hass, \$3.50.

Dr. Chaimers, \$4

KONG SEL.

my deep regret that I should in

Hongkong, March 1, 1892.

admitted.

for the year ending 31st December, 1891, in

of this LOAN will be PAYABLE at

Banking Corporation,

F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager.

ducted by the HONGKONG AND

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1892.

Established February,

Business Notices.

GOODS.

CLAZENGER'S "DEMON" TENNIS BATS. L. C. & Co.'s "KENNINGTON" TENNIS BATS. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at L. C. & Co.'s BLACK STRING TENNIS BATS. "CAVENDISH" TENNIS POLES and NETS.

TEAM. TARRED TENNIS NETS, &c., &c. & WESSON'S REVOLVERS, Improved "BULL DOG" REVOLVERS, COLT'S REGULATION REVOLVERS, WINCHESTER MAGAZINE CARBINES, COLT'S "LIGHTNING" CARBINE, MARTINI HENRI MATCH RIFLES,

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 27, 1892.

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Extra Bedroom per day,........ 7.50 Bed and Breakfast, Board & Lodging & mouth (1 person), 90.00 Breakfast, 0.75 Tiffin, 1.00 Dinner, 1.50 couples (occupying Froom); Extra Bedroom per month, 45.00 Children by arrangement according to age. Sitting Room pur month, 50.00 SPECIAL TERMS for a week and from Saturday to Mondows TRAM Trokers supplied to VISITORS at reduced vates.

For further Particulars, apply to The Secretary, 38 & 40, QUEEN'S CENTRAL. The Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN.

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NEWEST MATERIALS, from \$30.00, Silk-lined. VERY LARGE SELECTION OF SCOTCH TWEED, AND OTHER SUITINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, Latest Style. TIES and GLOVES:" 1. HOSE SILK, THREAD and MERIXO. SHOES and PUMPS.

WE HAVE RECEIVED OUR SUMMER STOS

ART MUSLINS CURTAINS-PLAIN AND W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1892.

Intimations. NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. N and after MONDAY, the 28th Inst. the Company's OFFICES will be on the FIRST FLOOR of No. 19, QUEBR's ROAD CENTRAL, over the Store of Messes.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. W. H. PERCIVAL, Hongkong, March 26, 1802.

NOTIOE.

his Residence to No. 90, WELLINGTON STREET, all CLAIMS against him personally, or against the CHEANG TEK KONG SEE (the late OPIUM FARM), as well as all I should be obliged if you would insert | Papers and Correspondence, should be sent

to the above Address. KOH CHENG SEAN. Hongkong, February 20, 1892.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

AT OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of April, 1892, at Noon, with a view of considering, and passing the Resolutions following, namely :-

1.-That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the some he wound-up voluntarily, and that JULIUS KRAMER be, and he is hereby appointed LIQUIDATOR, for the purpose of such winding up. That the said Laguidaron be, and he is

hereby authorised to consent to the registration of a New Company, to be named, THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT FACTORY, LIMITED. with a Memorandum and Articles of Association, which have already bost prepared with the privity and approval of the Consulting Committee of this

That the draft Agreement, submitted to this Meeting, and expected to be made between this Company and its LIQUIDATOR of the one part, and THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT FAC-TORY, LIMITED, of the other part be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the LIQUIDATOR be, and he is hereby authorised, pursuant to Section 149 of the Companies' Ordinance 1865, to onter toto an Agreement with such New Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications, as he thinks expedient. Should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisits majority, they will be sub-Chinese and English Phrase Book in the mitted, for Confirmation, as Special Reso-

Canton Dialect, by T. L. Stedman \$2.50. Intions, to a second Extraordinary Goveral Williams Syllabic Chinese Dictionary, \$15. Meeting, which will be subsequently con-Elementary Lessons in Chinese, by Arnold vened. Dated, the 25th day of Murch, 1892. On the Structure of Chinese Characters, by .. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., General Managers. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. 451 675

Intimations. THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA. ORDINARY General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED, will be keld at the Company's OFFICES, 5, Peddor's Hill on MONDAY, the 4th day of April, 1892, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined Resolu-

tions will be proposed. Should the Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting, which will

RESOLUTIONS. .- That Article 86 of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and that there bo substituted therefor the following :-" 86. -The number of Directors shall not be less than three, n'r more

than five. -That Article 89 of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the following :-"80 .- No person shall be eligible to he a Director, unless he be the registered holder of not less than 25 shares. 1

3. -That in the second line of Article 91 of the Articles of Association the words "Two Thousand Dollars" be cancelled and that there be substituted therefor the word "One Thousand Dollars," That in the accord and third lines of Article No. 91 of the Articles of Association the words "The one third or other nearest number" he cancelled, and there be substituted therefor the words " The one Director." -That Article 114s of the Articles of

Association be cancelled, and that there aubstituted therefor the following :-"1144 -The Directors may appoint any Solie tor or firm of Solicitors to be the Solicitors of the Company." By Order of the Board,

R. C. HURLEY, Secretary. Dated, 24th March, 1954.

Hongkong. MANTED 4-ROOMED EUROPEAN HOUSE in Healthy locality. Moderate Rent. Apply stating Rent to

China Mail Office. Hongkong, March 21, 1892. NOTICE,

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. POSTPONEMENT OF GENERAL MEETING.

THE Anonal General MEETINGOof the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held at the Rooms of the CHAMBER, City Hall, at 3.30 p.m., on FRIDAY, the 8th April, in place of FRIDAY, 25th March; as previously advertised.

F. HENDERSON, Scoretary. Hongkong, March 23, 1892.

Notices of Firms. Auctions.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 4th day of April, 1892, at 4 p.m., are

1845.

By Command, G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary. JOLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1892.

Boundary Registry No. ments. IL IL IL IL Inland Lot

PUBLIC AUCTION

IIIHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Erc.

comprising :--SILE TAPESTRY-COVERED DEAWING ROOM SUITE, OVERMANTELS, OCCASIONAL TABLES,

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MIRROR-BACERD SIDEBDARD, DIRING CHAIRS, WHAT-NOT, DINNER and DESERT SERVICES, GLASS-WARE, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, LAMPS, ART POTTERY, ETC., ETC. Two Brass BEDSTEADS with Wies and PATENT BEDING MATRIESSES, ETC. IRON BROSTRADS and COTS, LADY & WARDROBE and BEDECOM FURRITURE, E.C., Etc. IRON COOKING RANGUARD COOKING UTEN-

DES. TENNIS NET, INON STOYES for BEAT-ING. TIN-LINED DRYING CUPBOARDS, ETC. A QUANTITY of FINE FEBRE and PLANTS. ONE CASE PLATE GLASS. Erc. ETC.,

Catalogues will be issued previous to Sale, and the Lots will be on view on Monday

Hongkong, March 30, 1892.

LAST SALE OF FURNITURE (WITHOUT RESERVE).

THE Undersigned has been instructed SALE on

FRIDAY, the 8th April, 1892, commencing at 2 30 p.m., at the FACTORY of

No. 120, Wanchai Boad,-A VARIED COLLECTION OF DRAWING, DINING, BEDROOM BALL AND OFFICE FURNITURE Now on view from 9 to 5 daly.

Hongkong, March 22, 1892.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES,

Comprising :- Nos. 11 and 13, UPPER

Covenants to be performed in respect thereof and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof. The Property will be SOLD in One Lot or Separate Lots, comprising TWO HOUSES each, at the option of the Vondors. For Sale Plan, further Particulars and

Conditions of Sale, apply to WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors to the Vendors;

J. M. ARMSTRUNG Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 26, 1892.

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NOTICE

AR. OSCAR VON DER HEYDE has This Day heen Admitted a PART NER in our Firm Mr. HUGO FRIEDRICH HEER MANN is authorized to Sign per procura-

Hongkong, March 1, 1892. NOTICE.

ITHE style of the Firm of POATE and I NOBLE, DENTIL SURGEONS, has been changed to "Dr. J. W. NOBLE," and will be represented in under :-

Singapore. Brook St. HERBERT POATE Equare, London, W.

NOTICE R. A. E. SKEELS CLASES to be MA-IVI MAGER Of the HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, and Mr J. P. COTTAM, has been appointed and will Assume CHARGE of BUSINESS from this date. HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY.

Hangkong, March 25, 1892.

NOTICE. WE Have This Day authorized Mr. CARL WILHELM LONGUET to Sign our Firm per procuration.

KRUSE & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1892. NOTICE. TR. ANDREAS JENSEN has been

appointed MANAGER of our Firm N. MOSLLE & Co., LIMITED. Amoy, 26th March, 1892.

Steamers.

STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY, (Calling at OCLOMBO, if sufficient inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co. Steamslip

Venetia. Capt. T. F. CREEK, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY the 2nd April, at Noon-H. H. JOSEPH.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, March 28, 1892. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAT NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL. The Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above

place on the 2ud of April, 603 at 10 o'clock a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

> Hongkong, March 23, 1802. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL Taking Caryo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Steamship

Captain NELSON, will be MONDAY, the 4th April. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 28, 1892. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA BUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Palinurus,
Captain Jackson, will be
despatched as above on

TUESDAY, the 5th April. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. EAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,

Hongkong, March 28, 1802.

COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ. PORT SAID. BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-

CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF. RED SEA. BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIO PORTS.) The Departure of the Co. a Steamahip Berenice

for the above Ports is POSTPONED to about the 5th Proximo. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage | Most Reliable and Awaraso Tamesage and Freight, apply to DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 22, 1892. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. The Steamship Carmarthenshire,
Captain CLARE, will be

or about MONDAY, the 11th of April. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 18, 1892.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

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Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship Captain Roads, will be despatched for the above

Ports TO-MORROW, the lat April, at For Preight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 31, 1892

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. B. N. Co.'s Steamship

Captain F. H. SETMOUR. will leave for the above places TO MORE ROW, the 1st April, at Noon.

н. н. јозера: Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 31, 1892. FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA RANG AND SOURABAYA.

The Steamabin Captain Krar, will be despatched as shows on For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 30, 1892, THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

The Co.'s Steamship GEO. L. CARCLE, Com-

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

patched as above on or about the 18th of

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION POON COMPETITION, OR SATUR-DAY, End April, at 200 and 500 yards. To be won by best net aggregate: and best Handicap (Short Range Cup points)

aggregate respectively. Time, & p.m. ED, ROBINSON, Hongkong, March 30, 1892.

BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General MEETING of the above Company will be held at its RECISTERED OFFICE, 88 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of April next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a

And Notice is hereby further given that an EXTRAORDINARY General MEET-ING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held IMMEDIATE-LY after the conclusion of the Ordinary General Meeting at the same place for the purpose of considering and if thought fit

"That the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$200,000 divided into 4,000 Shares of \$50 each to \$100,000 divided into 4,000 Shares of \$25 each." The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 25th Inst., to SATURDAY, the 2nd day of April, both days inclusive. JOHN A. JUPP,

Hongkung, March 25, 1892.

ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIGILANDER'S CRLEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES RITCHIE'S LIQUID-AND CYBER COMPAREES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS.

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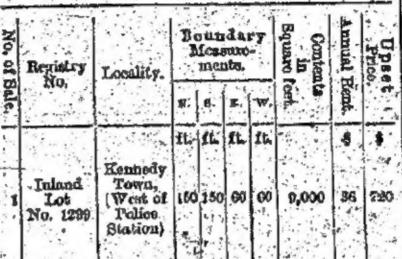
L SERIES @ \$4.75 KION. LADIES' Inspection is respectfully invited. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA,

8, Queen's Road, Contrat. Hongkong, December 11, 1891. SAILOR'S HOME A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, OF

A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Address: Care of SUPERINTENDENT.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction JOSEPH W. NOBLE (Hongkong Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the BERBERT D. REQUA 4th day of April, 1892, at 4 p.m. by CHAS: L SNYDER Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999

Particulars of the Lot.



HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

the 5th April, 1892, commencing at 2.30 and is authorized to Sign as such. p.m., at STOLTZ NPELS! THE PEAR, the Residence of H. Z. Just, Esq., -

PIOTURES, CURTAINS, CARPETS, ORNAMENTS,

TERMS OF SALE, -Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT.

by the Liquidator to OFFER for

THE MARINBURK FURNITURE COMPANY, LIMITED,

Catalogues may be obtained from the F. RAPP. Zelland Street.

IR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the Mourgages,

the 19th April, 1892, at the Premises, at o'clock p.m.,-

LARCAR ROW, and Nos. 14 and 16, LOWER LASUAR Row, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and aituated on INLAND LOT No. 248, as the same Premisos are now he'd for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 10th June, 1843, granted therein subject to the payment of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Crown

TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER, JUST RECEIVED A LARGE STOCK OF MANCY FLANNELS, SERGES, SUOTCE

CHS. J. GAUPP & Co.

Hongkong, February 27, 1892.

FRIDAY, the lat Proximo, at 3 p.m. and JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

LIMITED. FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL

Hongkong, March 28, 1892

mander will be des

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND

Statement of Accounts to the 31st Decempassing the following Special Resolution

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL BOOKS. English STLVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. Christofie & Co. a ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY DIAMONDS

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Notices to Consignees.

GLEN' LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

111HE Steamship Glenerk, having arrived THE Steamship Japan having arrived from the above l'orts, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Glenearn, of Cargo are hereby informed that their from ANTWERP, are hereby informed that Goods will be delivered from alongside. their Goods with the exception of Opium, Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-are being landed at their risk into the ing on board after the 2nd April will be Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowcoon landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Whare and Godown Company, Limited, the Godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse at Kowloon, whence delivery may be ob- and Storage Co., Ltd., Wanchai.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-morrow, the 30th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 11th Prox, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 29, 1892. STEAMSHIP YARRA

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Steamships Tamise and Douro, Goods have left the Godowns, and Bordeaux ex Steamship Ville de Dunkerque, in connection with the above Steamer, April, or they will not be recognized. are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at | will be examined on the 4th April. their risk at the Hongkong & Kowloon WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWIS,

at Kowloon, whence delivery may be ob- the 5th April will be subject to rent. tained immediately after landing. Intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. To-DAY (Friday), the 25th Instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI-- DAY, the 1st April, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges per

All Claims must be sent in to me on on before FRIDAY, the lat April, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on FRIDAY, the 1st April, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DR CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkeng, March-25,-1892.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS: NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STRAMSHIP THORNDALE. FROM MIDDLESBRO', HAMBURG, ANTWERP AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloom WHARF AND Godown Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

3 p.m. TQ-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd April will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 2nd April, or they will not be re-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 2nd April, at Consignees of Cargo from MIDDLESBRO

and Hamsung will please take notice that before delivery can be obtained they must sign the Average Bond which is lying at the Office of the Undersigned, and pay a deposit of 12 % on the nett value of their Cargo for contribution to General Average. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 26, 1892. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. TIHE S.S. Hesperia, Capt. L. MADSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong. KONG & KOWLOON WHARF& GODOWN Co., LD., and stored at Consigness' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th April will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th April, at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. STEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, March 28, 1892. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAT

NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Thisbe having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of THE WANCHAT WARRHOUSE & STORAGE Co., LD., Wanchai, whonce delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From Calcurra, ex s.e. Niobe, tranship- | fessional and lay support, and up to ped at Colombo. Frem TRIESTE, ex s.s. Imperatriz and Milano, transhipped at

Optional Cargo will go on to SHANGHAI UHless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW, the Oth Instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godcwns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE Noon, on the 5th Prox., or they will DAKIN'S STANDARD BRAND NOT BE RECOGNIZED.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 5th Proximo will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, Merch 29, 1892,

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

from the above Port, Consignees

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 30, 1892.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, GLASGOW, LIVER-

POOL AND SINGAPORE. ITHE Company's S.S. Confa, having Consignees of Cargo are hereby in- GER-WINE, formed that their Goods are being landed

at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the from Havre ex Steamship Tamise, and from Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 4th

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after

Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless less notice to the contrary be given before 9 o'clock To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 30, 1892.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Ashinatan. Captain C. ZINDEL, will be despatched for the

above Port on SATURDAY, the 2nd April, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, March 31, 1892. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Meamship Captain Cobban, will be desputched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 2nd Prox., at

For Froight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 31, 1892. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Haiphong.

Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 3rd April, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 31, 1892.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND OALOUTTA. The Steamship Capt. J. G. OLIVENT, will

above Ports on TUESDAY, the 5th April, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., $oldsymbol{A}$ gents. -Hongkong, March 31, 1892.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship BAILEY, Commander, will be despatched for the

above Port on or about the 12th Proximo, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 31, 1892.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.

CHEMISTS, &c.

EUCALYPTUS OIL INFLUENZA.

OF all the Preventatives OIL EUCALYPTUS, either disguised high sea and swell. under fancy names or in its pure and simple form, has earned the most pro-

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EUCALYPTUS OIL. Bottles - 59 cents and \$1.00.

22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD

To-day's Advertisements. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT.)

The Steamship Captain WERSTER, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 1st April, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 31, 1892. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instru tions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 2nd April, 1892, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Room, No. 3, Wyndham Street,— THE FOLLOWING STOCK OF WINES, Ero.,

belo ging to the late KEECHONG MESS, comprising :-HEIDSIECR'S CHAMPAGNE, BRANDY, BURGUNDY, OLD HIGHLAND WHIS. KEY (7 years in wond). PORT WINE (1848), HOCK, SAUTERNE M. SCATEL, Parrived from the above Ports, | LEMON JUICE, LEER, STOUT, GIN-

> A.110 The genowned " KEECHONG " MESS OLARET,

TERMS OF SALE. - Cush before delivery. GORDON & On., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 31, 1892.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. March 30 :--Behlaue s. British steamer, 1,513. Web-

ster, Nagastki March 25, Coal,-Gibb, Livingston & Co. March 31 :--Borneo, Dutch steamer, 1,490, H. Klein,

Amoy March 30, Chinaware. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Haiphong, British str., 1,122, W. Y. Huater, Fouchow March 25, Amoy 26, and Swatow 30, General .- Douglas Stramship Co.

mann, Bangkok March 23, Rice. - WIELER & Co. Changsha, British steamer, 1,463, J. E. Williams, Australia March 8, General.--BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE. E-sang, British steamer, 1,127, G. Payne,

Donar, Geitran str., 1,015, B. Grund.

Wuhn March 26, and Woosung 28, Rice .-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Nauslan, British steamer, 805, Joseph Blackburne, Saigon March 26; General .-Hop Hing Hong.

Drot, Norwegian steamer, 2.189, H. Hanson, Saigon March 26, Rice. - Chinese. DEPARTURES

March 31:-Singan, for Whampon. Pamiat Azora, Russian cruiser, for Amoy. Sorachi Muru, for Takow. Velox, for Newchwang. Olyde, for Europe.

CLEARED. Ching Pint for Chefod. Activ, for Haiphong. Cosmopolit, for Ha how.

PASSENGERS ARRITED. Per Borneo, from Amoy, 62 Chinese for Hongkong; and 400 Chinese for Singapore Per Haiphong, from Coast Ports, M. Seos, and 99 Chinese. Per Changsha, for Hougkong: from Syd ney, Rev. and Mrs Luke, Messrs Chas. Big more, W. Hagon, Capt, and Mrs Mann Major and Mrs George, Mr and Mrs C ul thard. Messrs R. Harris and F. Rinecker from Brisbano, Mr Stuart; from Townsville Mr W. Vitte. For Singapore : from Cook

town, Mr T. Johns; from Brisbane, M Martin. Per E-sang, from Wuhu, 13 Chinese. Per Nanshan, from Saigon, 12 Chinese.

DEPARTEU. Per Clyde, from Hongkong : for Singa- Hongkong Trading Company, f 20,000 pore, Messra F. Adam and E. Gidson Potts; for Bombay, Messrs J. A. Chinny and D. Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ... R. Billia; for Brindisi, Mr A. B. McKean; Geo. Fonwick & Co., Limited be despatched for the for London via Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Hangkony Bakery Company, La ... Wise and child, and Mr F. Henderson ; for Hongkony Dairy Farm Co..... London, Mr and Mrs Wainwright, Miss House my les Ompany, Limita Ingall, Miss Walkinshaw, Mr and Missar H'kong Rapo Ma misotory U., G., Stopani, and Mr C. M. Adamson. From Japan : for Sin : apore, Mr Walter ; for London, Mr Bird and 3 children, Miss Rouch, 606 Mesara Gledden, Milne, Cruit and Barlow.

> TO DEPART. Per Ching Ping, for Chafoo, 6 Chinese. Per Cosmopolit, for Hollow, 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REFORTS. The Dutch steamer Borneo reports ! Mr B.bington

The British steamer Haiphong reports : Mr J. . Buckle Left Foodhow on the 25th March, moderate | Mr E Byrns to light North-Easterly breeze and overcast Mr & Mrs J. P. Cot Mr Jno. Riach to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 26th, moderate to fresh North-Easterly breeze, and high Mr.J. B. Coughtrio Mr. Taylor ses and clear sky to Swatow. Luft Swatow Mr H. G. Dowler on the 30th, strong North Easterly breeze, and overcast to port. Steamers in Foochow, Hsinfung and Hawkin. Steamer in Amoy, Borneo. Steamers in Swatow, Namoa and

The British steamer Changsha reports Fine weather was experienced till untering the China Sea; then a very strong N.E. gale, with heavy confused son. Had strong Northerly, wind and dull over

cast weather throughout. The British steamer Nanshan reports Experienced moderate N.E winds to Cope Varella; thence to port, strong N.E. gale,

EXPORT CARGOES. Per S. S. China, sailed March 23rd :-For Yokohama, 97 bags Rica, 2,775 bags Sugar and 574 pags. Merchandise ! for San Francisco, 35,791 bags Rica, 675 bags Beans, 525 bage Sugar, 45 bigs Cloves, 30 cases Nutmegs, 7 cases Silks, 1,220 bales Nut Oil 500 bales Homp. 225 bales Gunnies, 456 rolls Matting, 87 pkgs. Tea and 4,871 pkgs. Merchandise : for Honololu, 20 bags Rice, 55 bags Beans and 135 pkgs. Merchandise; for Acajutla, 3 cases Silks ; for La Libertad. 5 cases Silks and 13 pkgs. Merchandise; for Corinto, 3 cases Silks and 13 pkgs. Marchandise for Panama, 18 cases Silke, 89 pkgs. Merchandise and 300 bags Rice; for Callao, 6 cases Silke; for Guriyaquil, 2 cases Silks and 3 pkgs, Merchandise; for Chieago, 167 pkgs. Merchandise; for New York, 2 cases Silks, 626 pkgs. Merchandise, 352 bales Raw Silk, 20 doub'e-tops Raw

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Jardine Matheson&Co April 1, at 3 p.m. Batavia S marang, &c. Burnen (s)...... Norddeutscher Lloyd, April 3, at 10 a.m. Bromen & Ports of Call Sachson (8)...... If ve, L'on, H'bg & A'p Carmarthenshire (s) ... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About April 11. .. Arahold, Karborg&Co: About April 13, London, v. Ports of Call Kaisow (a)..... Batterfield & Swire ... April 5 London, v. Suez Capai Palinuras (s). Shewan & Co..... April 2, at 5 p.m. Manila, via Amoy..... Zafiro (s)...... Marseulo:. v. Saigon Natal (s)...... .. Mossageries Maritimes April 6, at noon. New York, v. Suez Canal Tartar (8)..... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About April 12. .. O. & G. S. S. O. April 5, at 1 p.m. S. Francisco, v. Japa. Belgio (st....... ... Pacific Mail S. S. Co., April 16, at 1 p.m. 605 S. Francisco, v. Japan City of Peking (s) Jardine, Matheson & Co April 1, at 8 p. m. . D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. April 2, at 10 a.m. Shanghai Th she (s)... Siemssen & Co..... April 2, at 4 p.m. Shanghai Ashington (s)..... Butterfield & Swire ... April 4. Shanghai Myrmidon (s)..... D. Sassoon, Soas & Co. April 5, at 3 p.m. P. & O. S. N. Co..... April 2, at noon. S'pore, Penang & O'tta Japan (8) Straits and Bombay Venetia (s)..... .. Douglas Lapraik & Co. April 1. at noon. Swatow, Amoy & T'su Hailoong (8) S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Haiphong (s) Douglas Lapraik & Co. April 3, daylight. .. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. April 5.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close :-For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI. Por Hailoong, at 11.39 s.m., on Friday, the 1st April. FOR NAGASAKI KOBE & YOKOHAMA

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For SHANGHAL. Per Ashington, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 2nd April. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Sachsen will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 2nd April, with Mails for the United King

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ments, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 4 P.M Mail will be closed at 9 s.m., on Sunday, the 3rd April.

dom, Europe and countries beyond

SATURDAY, April 2;-Noon. Meeting of Shareholders of The Austin Arms Hotel & Building Co., Ld., at the Company's Registered Office. Messra Gordon & Co. a.

General Memoranda.

Rifle Association. Goods per Thorndale undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Japan undelivered after this date landed. MONDAY, April 4:-

the Company's Office. Goods per Glenesk undelivered after this William Churles Hastings, R.N., to be Excellency in a vague way; and date aubject to rent.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Noon, Hailoong leaves for Swatow, &c. Noon .- Hesperia leaves for Japan. 3 p.m. - Glenesk leaves for Shanghai. 3 p.m. -Borneo leaves for Samarang, &c

Meeting. D.p.m. Meeting of Zotland Lodge. Miscellaneous.

Goods per Steamer Yarra unclaimed A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED

WINES AND SPIRITS WE invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our house at the Station, and was apparent-London House, and bought direct from the ly quite ready to carry out his arrangemost noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate

the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit of appointments, Mr A. H. Rennie, of wanted and initial letter for quality desired. | the Public Works Department, instead PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.) A Alto Douro, good quality,

B Vintage, superior quality, Red Carsule 12 O Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsulpr...... 14- 1.25 D Very Fine Old Vintage. extra superior, Viole Capsule (Old Buttled) 18 A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule..... 6 B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green, Seal Cap-C. Manzanilla. Pale Natural

Shorry, White Capsule 10 CC Superior Old Dry Pale Natural Shorry, Red D Very Superior Old. Pale Dry; choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule 12 E Ex ra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Soul Carvulo (Old

Quarts. CLARETS. A Superior Breakfast Claret, MADEIRA, HOCK & CHAMPAGNES.

Full particulars of the various Brands in stock on application. BRANDY. Case. Per Bot. A Hersessy's Old Pale, Red B Superior Very Old Coguac,

C Very Old Liquour Comme. Red Capsule 20, 1.75 D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule... 30 SCOTOH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend, White

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D Watson's R K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Cap-1.00 say about the Post Office. E Watson's Very Old Liquour Scotch Whisky, Gold Capatle 12

1.10 THE deputation who waited on the IRISH WHISKY. A John Jameson's Old Green B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule 10 O John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule..... 12 GENUINE BOURSON WHISKY. fine old, Red Capsule,

with Name 10 1.00 A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-B Fine Unsweetened, White C Fine A. V. H. Geneva 5 25

Finest Old Jamaica, Vic-Good Lesward Island ... \$1.50 per Gal. Benedictine, Maraschino Curaços, Heering's Cherry Cordial

PRICES ON APPLICATION. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, February 4, 1891. The publication of this issue commenced

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Superintendent of the Water Police, it is so ridiculously inadequate that

until further orders. This notice was signed by the Hon. W. M. Goodman. Acting Colonial Secretary; and the mercantile community looked forward to great improvements being effected by the appointment of an experienced naval officer to the new post. It shortly afterwards cozed out, however, that Captain Hastings had nothing whatever to do with the Water Police, and whisperings of a very andible kind were heard that the arrangement had assumed the appearance of a bungle, or something worse. The intention, it is true, was good, but the performance was a failure. Strong remonstrances from the Police Department (which branch of the administration had apparently either been left in the dark or ignored) led to the idea being abandoned. The nominal Superintendent of the Water Police, however, occupied the ment with the Government. This state of things has existed up till now, but the inconvenience of the anomaly has It ordering it is only necessary to state cropped up during the re-arrangement of being sent to the Post Office-a post which, as we have already mentioned, he would be well fitted to fill-has been Green Capsule \$10 \$1.00 nominated for the superfluous post of Assistant Harbour Master and the si-1.10 necure of Water Police Superintendent, and a difficulty has naturally or unnaturally arisen about the quarters at Kowloon Point. Mr Rennie declines to take up half of a post or forego its 1.50 emoluments, even if that half be regarded as a sinecure and the house a kind of gift; and Captain Hastings, on the other hand, proceeds on the principle that possession is nine points of official as well as common law, and refuses to quit-Here, of course, is a dead-lock. The Governor discovers a mistake has been made, and Mr Rennie is asked to sceept the appointment in the Harbour Office Seal Capsule 10 1.00 and not think of the other thing which has never got farther than the Government Gazette and the Kowlova quarters. Had the mistaks been discovered, as it might have been, two or three days after the Water Police farce was put Bottled) 14 1.25 upon the official stage, an open arrange-Per Case. Per Case. ment could have been made about the 2 doz. house at Kowloon. But crooked things soldom got straight comehow; and the Red Capsule 84 84 50 present position of things is so exceed-B St. Estephe. Red Capsule 4.50 5 00 ingly awkward, that the new Governor C St. Julien, Red Capsule ... 7. 7.50 and the new Colonial Secretary are D La Rose, Red Capsule 11 12.00 entitled to a certain amount of sympathy, as they are saddled with the duty of righting the muddles of their predecessors. It will be the duty of the Governor, in face of such irregularities, to see that they are set right in a straightforward and dead-lock thus brought about ought to be averted as far as possible from the officers whose appointments are concerned. Neither Capt. Hastings nor Mr Rennie are to be blamed, and indeed 2.50 the last-named officer seems to us to be a sufferer. If the successor to Mr Travers is not finally fixed upon, it would be a possible solution to the difficulty to send Mr. Northcote to the Harbour Office, and give Mr Rennie the 0.75 Post Office, as was previously suggested. As for the explanation, or the actua abolition of the sinecure, these matters will perhaps be seen to later on by the Secretary of State. The unofficial mem-

their views with reference to the working of the Merchant Shinping Cousolidation Ordinance made out so strong a case for the modification of the requirements of the law as regards private steam-launches that it is hardly necessary to add a word to what was said on that occasion. The arguments against the harassing obligations imposed on private launch-owners by the new ordinance are quite conclusive, and 0.40 we have no doubt that had his Ex-0.50 cellency's knowledge of the colony been sufficient to enable him to fully sppreciate the force of these arguments he would have admitted at once that they were unauswerable. The objectionable clauses in the ordinance with reference to steam-launches seem to have been Chartreuse, Dr. Siegert's Augostura inserted not only, as Mr Mackintosh said, without any consideration whatever, but in total ignorance of the purposes for which private launches are used and the condition in which they are kept, and with absolutely no concention of the notual effect of such legislation. It is only another instance. of what happens when the making of rules and regulations affecting the business of the colony is in the hands of those who know nothing about local needs and circumstances. We cannot suppose it possible it could have been foreseen when these absurd clauses were framed that in order to comply with them about a thousand dollars would WHEN it was first proposed, about a have to be spent in the first instance year ago, that the Assistant Harbour on each private launch in the harbour. Master should undertake the duties of Yet, as Mr Mackintosh clearly demon-Superintendent of the Water Police, strated, that would be one result of the the proposition was accepted with ap- new requirements. One of the P. and via Brindisi; to the Straits Settle- proval by the community. An agitation | O. launches was submitted to the had been raised against the retention of | Government Surveyor so that it might the office of Assistant Harbour-Master, be ascertained what complying with the on the ground that it was an official ordinance involved, and it was found The Mail closes at 5 r.m. A Supplementary superfluity, and therefore an unnecessary that simply in order to expose the weight upon the public expenditure launch for survey an outlay of five We are not quite sure, but if we mistake hundred dollars would be necessary. not, the offer was made by the active That was the estimate given by the occupant of the Assistant Harbour- Dock Company. Before the Government Master's position to undertake the Surveyor had satisfied himself and the duties of superintending the Water launch had been made fit for one again an Police, in return for the occupancy of equal sum would in all probability be 2.80 p.m. -Auction of Wines, &c., at the house at the Teim-tsu-tent Police necessary. This would mean an expen-Station. The unofficial members of diture of something like \$50,000 by the 3 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong Council, and the public generally, private steam launch owners of the were rather pleased than otherwise at Colony; an expenditors quite uncalled the arrangement, and it was agreed to. for, which would not produce the Later on a despatch from the Secretary slightest advantage to the public while of State was received, giving Imperial it would be a grievous burden on a sanction to this arrangement; and small class in the community. The 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The under date of 29th June last a notificationly thing hitherto mentioned which Shameen Hotel & Land Co., Ltd., at tion appeared in the Government Gazette, bears the salightest resemblance to to the effect that the Administrator had a reason for the imposition of this 4 p.m. Anotion of Crown Land at Ken- been pleased to appoint Commander burden was referred to by His

bers might fairly have something to

Governor a few days ago and submitted

sideration. An explosion occurred. owing to a defective boiler, on a Chineseowned launch plying for hire in the harbour, and one of the crew was killed. The Coroner's jury who assisted at the inquest on this man in a rider to their verdict recommended that such launches ought to be subject to a Government survey. That was a perfectly reasonable recommendation and it was made in the interests of the public. It was only \$5 and \$3 respectively, with the alternative right and proper that effect should be given to it in the new Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance. But the suggestion of the jury obviously did not apply in any way to launches which are not used by the public and which do a house at Tai Wing Street late last night, Jervois Street, and 2 to 20 (even numbers) not ply for hire. To extend the survey struck a woman on the face, and broke a to them is to interfere unwarrantably with private property. The launch on which this explosion occurred, and which has apparently been the cause of the unnecessary and harassing legislation now complained of, was an old worn-out tub, incapable of repair, carving 100 pounds steam pressure while the boiler was built to carry only 75 pounds, a launch which on the most cursory survey would have been condemned as ordered him to pay twenty conta to the unfit to be used even by the most coolie. careful hands, much less by ignorant and reckless Chinese; and because a Ar the Magistracy to-day Mr Wodehouse boiler explosion occurs on this dilap dated craft, as naturally and inevitably as if everything possible had been done to bring about that result, we find a Singapore druggist, who was said to have set of elaborate regulations applied to broken open the box of a fellow-passenger all launches, private and public. do not object to the Government enforcing such precautions respecting launches which ply for hire as will afford some guarantes of safety to the travelling public, -provided that the regulations are not so stringent and exacting at to seriouly interfere with the public convenience or so harassing as to impose too heavy a burden on the proprietors of the lannches—but as regards private launches, which it must be remembered are indispensible in the shipping business of the colony, we should think their safety and fitness might surely be presumed to be properly looked after by the owners. As regards the new regulations affecting cargo boats owned and used exclusively by shipping firms, and which do not | Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, when she ply for hire, it was made abundantly clear that these are also uncalled for purpose. Into this question, however, we do not ent from the remarks which fell from the other man and claim a share of the ring the Governor that he was, on the whole, which she believed he had found. inclined to give every consideration to followed to a quiet place up the hill. The the contentions put before him by the deputation, but it was at the same time the whole subject, and that he would to give them a silver bangle and other artihave derived great advantage from the cles worth in all \$4 or \$5. The man said advice of a person with some practical experience in the shipping business of the Colony.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL 11 : Hankow, Melbourne, Paking, 15; Mogut, 18; Glenshiel, Preussen, 22;

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Ghazee, March 11; Elena Cosulich, 18; Oopack, Titan, Kleedive, Bellona, 22; Eton, 25; Cardigenshire, 29.

Empress of China, Iron Vancouver. left Shanghai for Hongkong on March 30, at 1 s.m., and may be expected here on Friday, the 1st April, at 9

The M. M. Co.'s s. s. Melbourne, with the French Mail of the 4th March, left Singapore on Wednesday, March 30, at 7 p.m., and may be expected here This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Jan.

left Singapore for this port on March 27th, and may be expected here on or about April 2nd.

Tho P. and O. Co.'s steamship Aden left Singapore for this port on the 27th March, and may be expected here on or about April 2nd.

The O. S. S. Co. a steamship Myrmidon left

The steamer Chousang, with mails &c. from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 29th or about April 4.

Tan Russian flagship Parsiat Aspea left today for Amoy.

Tax Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. informs us that the Company's steamship Lembardy left Bombay for this port yester-

Magistracy.

It is rumoured to-day that Lo Hok-pang the absounding compradore of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, has been seen in

Mn Wodehouse to-day sentenced two boys to receive twelve strokes each with a rattan for snatching a bangle from a child at Wanchai yesterday. Pending the whipping, business. It far exceeds the 2563,000 of be altogether too quick for exfety. Arrive extremely novel. they will be detained in gaol for not more than fourteen days.

MR A. G. Wise, Police Megistrate, left for home to day by the Olyde. A large number of his friends went on board to say good bye and to wish him a pleasant holiday in the old country. In the event of Sir James Russell retiring from the Beach, it is the universal desire here

Taitam Reservoir. To-day they were brought before Mr. Wodehouse, who fined them twenty-five conts cach, with the alternative of a day's imprisonment.

To-DAY at the Magistracy Mr Wodehouse fined James Fordham and William Tucker. A.B's, belonging to the Victor Emanuel. of fourteen days' imprisonment, for malicious mischief and being drunk and 3. Reports,-(a) On the Sanitary condidisorderly at Wanchai. It was stated in evidence that they broke open the door of bers) Bonham Strand, I to 15 (odd numbers)

a ricksha coolie. They were each ordered struction of diseased cattle at Yaumati. to pay \$2.50 to the woman and \$1 each to the ricksha coolie or suffer other fourteen days' imprisonment. - Goorge Torral, seaman, U.S.S. Alert, was fined \$1 for being drunk and disorderly and refusing to pay his rickeha fare yesterday. Mr Wodehouse

heard a considerable amount of evidence in being bruised, tossed, and buffeted, was a charge of theft against Chung Ng Liu, a by the steamer Glenesk, on the high seas, and abstracted therefrom \$40 in silver and a number of articles. He was defended by Mr Grist. The defence was that there had been a quarrel among the passengers, who had been sent below because of the rough weather on Tuesday, and that this was a fold-fashioned ships that could not steam trumped up story in order to be revenged upon the accused. Unfortunately for this theory, a ailver bangle, one of the articles better care of our trade in those regions. taken from the box, was found upon the As they knew quite recently, the lives of prisoner, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

A DAY or two ago a Chinese woman was walking along Queen's Road near noticed a man drop what appeared to be gold ring and pick it up again. Another man who was following behind her, came propose to go at present. It was evid- up and suggested that they should follow two men said the ring was worth \$24, an quite apparent that his Excellency was they suggested that she should keep the tective had the boards pulled down and very imperfectly posted up as regards | ring and pay them the money. She agreed they would go and pawn-the things and see if they were worth what she said. She waited for two hours and as the man did not return she informed the police, with the result that Inspector Stanton arrested a which was apparently accepted at the tailor, named Chang Man, this morning. Mixed Court. . OUTWARD BOUND : - Breconshire, Polyligm. Upon the prisoner was found a brass ring nia, March 8; Lennox, Polyphemus, | identified by the woman as the alleged gold ring. The prisoner admitted having palmed route writes :- On the train we met a silver distributed. Dapline. Prium, 25; Moyune, Bento- the ring upon the woman for the articles mond. Dardanus, Yangted Flintshire, mentioned by her, and as there were two convictions against him for similar offences, Mr Wodehouse, before whom the

of twelve months' imprisonment.

The Canadian Pacific Railway steamship In the Supreme Court to-day Mr Justice through the house and senate, they claim Flelding Clarke, the Acting Chief Justice. established what must be a legal "record which will probably stand a considerable until they do succeed. When you come to time before being lowered. Singularly enough, it occurred in a phase of the interminable Tang a-Lok case which has dragged on or about Wednesday, 6th April. its weary way through the Courts for months. His Lordship had just taken his cest on the bench when Mr Phillippo, who was instructed by Mr H. J. Holmes, said-The N. G. I. s. n. Risagno, from Bombay, I appear for the plaintiff in this case: The fix a rate for outside production, for I one construction of which it is claimed will solicitors for the defendant have been served with a copy of these proceedings, but they are not here to-day. Notice was given and served by Mr Holmes' olerk, Mr de Roza, on Mr Wotton, that these proceedings would come on to-day, and the affida-Singapore on March 27, and may be vits are in Court as to the service. This, expected here on or about the 3rd my Lord, is a further consideration of by the Court a receiver in this matter and March, and may be expected here on he had made a report and we ask your Lordship to grant decree - His Lordship THE Rev. John Batchelor, says the Japan the Patent Safety Ship are increased All right; I have looked through the papers. Mr Phillippo-And costs? His Lordship bench, the whole proceedings having ocexecutor of his father's will (Tang a Lok,) Ho Chan, a bill collector, who had been others of a deed of assignment for some dealing in Wai Sing lottery tickets, was to- property bequeathed to plaintiff, Tan Tsui day fined \$25 by Mr Wodehouse, at the Shing. He held the deeds and collected all the rents for the property. An order was obtained that the matter be referred to Mr Bruce Shepherd by whom the accounts were taken and a report made to the Court. The sum involved was nearly \$3000. Deposed m nute, with costs.

Mr W. H. Smith is the greatest fortune wherewith to commend sufficiently their so full of promise should have a fair trial, made in recent years out of the newspaper | merita The railway train he imagines to | especially as the features it possesses are so the late Mr Edward Lloyd, of the Daly ed in Tokio he wished to do the eights, and Chronicle, and the £475,000 of Mr Joseph was accordingly shown "the Zoo." The M. Levy, of the Daily Telegraph. It also giraffe immediately engaged his attention, The custom of ladies having the privilege far exceeds the fortune of any publisher, and he dubbed it the king of the long of offering marriage in leap years is taken the nearest approach being the £520,000 necks. The tiger he frankly acknowledg- from an old Act of the Scottish Parliament, only sixth among the personalties of the last the elephant was of a beast possessing tree reign of her maint bleast maintie, Marsix years. Baron de Stern and Mr Hugh legs and a long nose.' While in Tokio he garet, ilka maiden, ladee of buith high and lions; Mr John Rylands and Mr Jonius a half deliars which were abstracted from man she likes. Git he refuses to tak her Morgan both more than two; while Lord | his pocket, and this naturally gave soope to bee his wyf, he schale be maket in the to see Mr Wise sit beside Mr Fielding had sunk large sums in the purchase of very poor opinion of the moral quelities of it appears that he is bethrothit to snither landed property before his death -Star. his own countrymen,

to a quantity of sand from the bed of the held to morrow. The following is the

1. Letters from the Honourable Colonial Secretary regarding-(a) Petitions from Contractors to be granted some money allowance for the loss they sustainod by the gale of the Srd and 4th December, 1891. (b) The management of the Watchman and Interpreter on the market

2. Mortality Returns for weeks ended the 19th and 26th March, 1892.

tion of Bakeries in Victoria. (b) On condition of house-drains at 2 to 16 (even numary Surgeon's for 1891. (d) The Superinbasin and a lamp. They afterwards mauled tendent's for 1801. (c) Regarding de-

4 Application to construct water-closets at the Sailors' Home, Saiyingun.

A stony of splendid heroism comes from St. John's, Newfoundland, The Prince Edward Island schooner Avenger had been driven on the rocks twenty miles from St. John's. The schooner was pounding to pieces in the tremendous surf, and the single boat was swamped in an effort to launch it. Then Murdock Gillies, a sailor. to collect. offered to swim ashore with a life-line. He was thrown on the rocks by a big wave, but was unable to obtain a hold, and, after hauled back. He rested an hour, and then tried again. This time he was thrown into a cleft in the face of a cliff, from which he climbed point by point until he obtained good holding g ound. He then drew ashore. and fastened a larger line, by which the captain and all the crew were saved.

Ar the annual dinner of the China Asso cistion Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon responding for the naval forces said :-With regard to the Navy in China it would be interesting to them to know that the against the monsoon were gradually being replaced by more modern ships with more modern armaments, which would take Europeans in all the Treaty ports had been threatened with danger, but be thought they had found that there was a enfliciency of gunboats. The old gunboat regime had syidently not quits gone out. It had been said, especially by those at the Foreign Office, that the day of the gunboat was no more, and that diplomacy held the field : but we had to fall back upon the gunboat again. (Laughter.)

A case of horrible cruelty to a child is reported from Shanghai. A European detective visited a native house near the Yano Hotel, Broadway, and found that a young Chinese girl was imprisoned under a staircace in the house. She could not get out without assistance as the place she was in was boarded up and quite dark. The defound the girl entirely denuded of clothing. and half-witted. The people in the house anid she had been put there by her father d and stepmother, and that she had been there six days, but it is probable that she had been there longer, as the place was in a filthy condition. The parents said the girl had been in the city, where she had been bewitched by two demons, and they had been compelled to lock her up, a plea

advocate, and as he professed to know the As will be observed from the acworkings of the silver ring, I will tell you what he said, as it has an important bearing for us in the East. The ring comprises the wealthy silver men of America, besides New York leading banker, London, ovidence was heard to-day, passed sentence, Paris, Vienna and Berlin bankers; there are millions in the syndicate. They are spending their money freely, and should they succeed in passing a free coinage bill that Mr Harrison will have to sign it, or lose his pomination. They cortainly mean business this session and will follow it up think that they can get a rise of 25 to 30 per cent un silver bullion, and the enormous silver Indian accurities on the London market, it means the biggest deal the world has seen; hence their power and activity. There is no body of men to speed money in opposition, and to the people generally, who say America cannot do it single-banded, the reply comes, 'Why the 6th Feb. contains a full description of not! We take America's production, and the 'Hodgett's Patent Safety Ship,' the don simply f. Hows New York; it has done counterach the tendency of ships to rol. so through all the variations, and if our The idea of the buttom of the wessel is market is \$1.20 per onnce with free columns | tiken from the wings of the albatron. London will advance to that. Silver now whose graceful and easy motion while is 90% and 41 % in London. There are poised in the air is so much admired. millions between the present and pos- Instead of adopting the ordinary form of sible rates. These arguments catch the bottom, it is proposed to build the ship Western mind. The Eastern States do not | with two concave curves springing from a wish any further disturbance, but will not central keel. It had been suggested that spend money to defeat the silver ring. the existence of three keels would retard What Washington thinks remains to be speed; but it is said that it does not appear port. Mr Bruce Shepherd was appointed seen. The silver men work there, and from the results of many exhaustive exhave prominent financial men in every periments that there is a sufficient increase capital of Europe.

for he thinks it is far too bewildering to water, and he thinks that every nautical A GREAT FORTUSE.—The £1,761,000 of Yokohawa and Tokio, he cannot find words heart will agree with him that a project of Mr. G. W. Potter, of Cassell & Co. ed to be the largest cut he had ever seen. passed during the thirteenth century Great as it is, Mr. Smith's estate ranks. The impression conveyed to his mind by whereby it was; 'Ordonit that during ye McCalmont both left more than three mil- had the misfertune to be rebbed of one and low estalt shall has libertie to speak the Wolverton's catate slightly exceeded that for his powers of sareasm. Said he, It is sum of one hundridly pandle, as his estait of the late member for the Strand, who Hokkaide in Tokio. Clearly he has a may bee, except and alwais, gif he can mak

TED, (IN LIQUIDATION.) The following is the report of the liquiing of shareholders, to be held on Saturday.

The Liquidators now beg to gresent to Accounts made up to this date. It is a matter of regret that these are not Vaccine Institute. (c) An additional final, but there still remain span some small items of account with the London Parchasers of the Estate, which it was expected would have been clessed ere now. When these are closed the winding up can be completed, and the remaining assets distributed.

As will be observed from the accounts, there is a cash balance It is estimated the balance of Purchase Money of Estate when received, less outstanding liabilities, and Charges will leave available a further sum

paid up Shares. There are still some calls of Capital due, which it has been so far found impossible. LESLIE HALLWARD, Liquidators.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING CO. LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATE IN). The following is the report of the liquidators for the presentation at a General Meeting of Shareholders, to be held on

Saturday, 9th April :-The Liquidators now beg to present to Shareholders a Statement of the Company's Accounts made up to this date. It is a matter of regret that these are not final, but there still remain open some small items of account with the London Purchasors of the Estate, which was expected would have been closed ere now When these are closed the winding up can be completed, and the remaining essets

As will be observed from the accounts, there is a cash against this it is estimated the outstanding liabilities, and charges, after receipt of the

balance of Purchase Money of Estate, will absorb about \$ 1,153.50 Leaving about \$12,200,0

or, say, sufficient to pay a find return of Capital of \$2.15 per Share." There are still some calls of Capital due which it has been so far found impussible

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The following is the report of the Liqui lators for presentation at a General Meeting of Shareholders, to be held on Satur-The Liquidators now beg to present Shareholders a Statement of the Company's

Accounts made up to this data_ It is a matter of regret that these are not final, but there still remain spen some small items of account with the London Purchasers of the Estate, which it was expected would have been closed ere now. CORRESPONDENT of the N.-C. Daily News When these are closed the winding up can on his way home by the Canadian Pacific be completed, and the remaining assets

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men'. The chief advantages claimed Mail, who has been labouring in Yezo for stability, increase of 10 per cent, in speed, many years among the Ainn, and who increase in carrying capacity, greater care possesses an unequalled knowledge of that in steering and handling, safety in case of -Yes, His Lordship thereapon left the race, its antiquities, superstitions, and grounding, reduction of a da wash, reduction and with the race, its antiquities, superstitions, and grounding, reduction of a da wash, reducti manners and customs, is now on a visit to | tion of draught; reduction of priching, and the southern ports. Recently Mr Batchelor | sending avoidance of propeder racing, and cupied less than a minute. In this case lectured in Tokio at the Church Conference possibility of pumping out all the water the defendant, Tang Tung Shang, being upon the Aino, and he is now on his way taken. In a letter written by Admiral Sir to Osaka, accompanied by a sturdy member | George Elliot to the inventor he says :- '1 of the race. This man, who is about 40 have no hesitation in saying that such a took possession of all the papers and among years of age, is a fullblooded descendant of form of vessel, other qualities being alike, the primitive people. The man, Parapita | will secure the greatest possible amount of by name, has never been out of Aino land steadiness in a seaway, both as regards before, and his first look at the world rolling and pitching, and therefore comfort naturally reveals to him many wonderful and safety, a desideratum of the utmost things. The Aino possess no books or importance, especially for ships of war, written characters, consequently Parapita where a steady gun platform is an essential Victoria of Teck stayed with them. has to store up in his head various key element of lighting efficiency. In a lette sentences upon which he can dilate when which appeared in last week's issue of he gets back home. The steamer he came Invention, Admiral Sir Reginald J. Masdown in he considered 'a little world in I donald says that he believes the success of itself, while the waves of the sea were | the Hodgett's Patent Ship is pertain, that cres has been given in terms of the pro- fearfully awful. The Grand Hotel, he is heartily glad to welcome its appear-Yokohama, has impressed him immenesty, same, though at present not yet upon the majority.

dators for presentation at a general mest, yi, is, we must believe, fully persuaded in tured. his own mind that the Kaolo Hui, which was founded as a benevolent association, is now a political society aiming at the overthe spreading of felse romours. In his affected portion of the population. present opinion he is, we take it, en couraged by the Viceroy at Wachang, to the Governor of Warsaw. H.E. Chang Chil tang. In the task of purging the provinges under him of rebels, he is being vigorously seconded by his London, March 5 .- Portugal has taken deputy, a man named Yil, whose sutece | measures to effect a great economy in the denta to say the least hardly qualify him public finances of the country. To this for such a delicate duty. They have been end the department of the Minister of very much assisted in their task by the Education has been abolished. criminal folly of Mason, whose notebooks The Government has made arrangements and diaries have come into their possession, to import 60,000 tons of wheat, on which and they are kept busy with the arrest and the duty is to be 12 rois per kilo, in order torian Government will adhere to its declexamination of every Chinese subject to avert a scarcity of grain. whom Mason may have mentioned in those THE GOVERNORSHIP OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA, SORL documents. The extracts we have published from the native papers have shown Viscount Gormanston, K.C.M.G., Goverwhat it means to be examined by Mr Yu; it means repeated and prolonged torture, to succeed Sir William Robinson as Go- that the Victorian Government has de-Capital of 83.41 per Share on fully until the victim's strength gives way and paid up, and \$1.70 per Share on half be confesses his guilt. Guilty or innocent he is forced to give way in time, and then, if he is not kept for a little while in order | masters and men, who have given evidence Chang, on the other hand, is complained land. of because he, more mercifully, decapitated his victims before exterting more evidence

months. He has been repeatedly examin. Hall, Soke-on-Trent, in Staffordshire. ed, but nothing can be got out of him, for the simple reason that he knows are assured, the most unoffending of men. have been squeezed out of him by the duty on foreign imports. does more harm than good. Then there field for Canadian products, is the Customs' Tingchai; Yang 'Ta chang, who is believed to be perfectly innocent, who has been so fearfully tortured that he poration is raising a further sum but this has not saved him from cruelties the Manchester ship canal. worse than death itself.

The case of the gentlemen at Yangehow is almost worse. These men are of official rank, connected with the Satt Gabelle, and they have been in the habit of hospitally entertaining foreign visitors from Chinking. Mason went up once to Yangohow to look for blue china or curios, and was invited to dinner by some of these gentiemen, who had never even heard of him before and have never seen him since. They are now threatened with arrest and been arrested at Barcelons, in Spain, for behalf of the Australian Cities Investment examination, and as they know nothing of Mason or his schemes, they may look for- the German Consulate there. ward to being certainly squeezed of all they possess by the yamen jailers and runners, confess something of which they are promotion, and every confession he can extract by torture with every fresh victim that he can lay hands on, is a proof of his vigilance in his service of the Viceroy and and another claim to a higher button. How long will the Chinese Government permit these outrages to be carried on? Surely some of the Cousors, who are

will soon draw the attention of the Throne as a colony. The Governor and Chief to the pile of blunders which the Nauking Justice, Sir R. T. Goldsworthy, C.M.G., Vicercy is committing: and to the serious will retain his position. discontent which he is fomenting by his persecution of toys and coolies, and the reign of terror which he is allowing Mr. Au to establish. The mistake which he has made in the continued detention of Li Hien-mow, for whose innocence Li Hungchang and Lin Ming-chuan are prepared British Empire. to be security, has already made him heartily disliked, and it is openly stated that he is to be practically banished to the Shen-lian viceroyalty, or to exchange bal de Murrieta and Co. to a realisation course, and especially in his attack upon rangement being abandoned. the Yangchow gentiemen, he is fomouting discontent not among the discharged sol- hitch which has occurred in the transfer of diers and village bullion who constitute the the assets of Murriets and Co. will be at-Kela: thei, but among the educated and tended with serious results. law-abiding classes of the community who ere interested naturally in the preservation victime. Why is not the same vigour given respecting the purchase of shown in ferreting out and prosecuting Mr. Chou Han and his accomplices, or the

The outrages on humanity that the work officials of the Liang King are committing in their panie, for we suppose that must be their excuso, cannot be concealed as they were twenty or thirty years ago. The Press carries the news of them all over the world. Peking itself recognises that it cannot afford to despise public opinion, and that it is good for China to have friendly What foreign power will make a friendly alliance with the government that allows such gratuitous barbarities as Vice-

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL HEALTH OF PRINCE GEORGE.

London, March 3. The family of the Prince of Wales, including Prince George plies the price of coal has advanced another of Wales, has returned from a three-weeks | 4s per ton. visit to Eastbourne. The health of Prince George shows much improvement. Princess

London, March 3. - The Loubet Ministry intends to maintain the Concordat between the Republican Government and the Vatican. It has received a vote of confidence, in the Chamber of Deputies by a large THE GERMAN PRESS. London, March 3. - It is announced that

farther prosecutions of German newspapers are pending for their comments on the late speech of the Emperor William at the Brandenburg banquet. THE FAMINE IN BUSSIA - GEBMAN COLONISTS STARVING. London, March 3 .- The condition of 300,00 "German colonists in the government of Samara, Eastern Russia, is terci-

ble. Many are reported to be starving. The only hope of an amelioration in their condition lies in the removal of the destitute Germans to America. The prospects of the next harvest Russia are desperate, owing to the slender stock of seed available.

EXCEPTING INCIDENT IN PARIS. London, March 4. An exciting scene has occurred in the streets of Paris. A burglar, while fleeling from justice godden- they have placed one million of Victorian Severeigns (Bank's buying rate) \$ 7.03

The Viceroy at Nanking, H.E. Lin Kun- dead. The burglar was eventually cap- the money to be payable on June 18. It is

London, March 5, -The situation in Poland is alarming, in consequence of the this irregular method of placing the bonds Shareholders a Statement of the Company's throw of the Mancha dynasty, and that he popular disaffection against the Governwas an error whon some months ago he ment. General Gourko, of Warsaw, has attributed last year's riots to the issue of demanded larger powers enabling him to incendiary anti-foreign publications and strike terror into the minds of the dis-The Czar has granted ingreesed powers

AFRAIRS IN PORTUGAL BOONDMY IN THE

London March 6 .- It is reported that nor of British Guina, has been appointed bonds has been placed. It also aunonness vernor of Western Australia.

THE BRITISH LABOUR COMMISSION. London, March 2 - Delegates from both amount originally intended to be placed.

ondon, March 4. - The trustees of the Mirquis of Stafford, son and heir to the The unfortunate Chinking Concession Duke of Sutherland, are seeking to obtain Roud Coolie, Tu Kuo fu, has been in the an injunction to restrain his father from as financiers, inflicts a permanent injury on Shanghai City Magistrate's juil some four cutting timber on his estate. Trentham IMP. HIAL PEDEBATION-CANADIAN NEWS, London, March 2 .- The Cinadian branch

nothing. This poor coolie has been for of the Imperial Federation League, sitting visers immediately, at 42 or possibly 41 fifteen years a faithful and chicient servant at Ottawo, has resolved that, in the event per cent., on the pledge that that amount of the Chinkiang municipality, and is, we of the adoption of inter-imperial preferencial trade relations. Danada is ready to vears. Every cash he had and the money that bear her proportion of Imperial responsihas been subscribed for him at Chinkiang, bilities by means of a uniform ad valorem

jailer, and his wife and family are desti In the Canadian House of Commons, London, March 5.—The Economist de-tute, and now the two Haus, Mason's Mr Wilfred Laurier, lately leader of the clares that any colony giving an assurance boys, threaten to denounce him unless he Liberal party, express d bitter disappoint- that it will refrain from borrowing at prosupplies them with money to bribe their ment that Great Britain should have re- sent can count upon its securities having. jailer. His case is desperate unless some fused to give preferential advantages to passed their lowest point, aid comes to him. He ought to have been | Canada in British markets. Sir J. S. D. released long ago, but with the officials in Thompson, Minister of Justice, replied whose power he is, foreign remonstrance | that Great Britain was already the grandest |

THE MANCHESTER BEIP CANAL. London, March 3 .- The Manchester Cor-LAUNCH OF A P. AND O. STEAMER.

London, March 3 .- The new steamer Himalaya, built for the P. and O. Company, has been launched at Greenock. THE BERLIN BIOTS -LETTERS TO THE EMPEROR.

London, March 2. - The Emperor William of Germany has received many letters from £1000. persons who took part in the late riots in Berlin expressive of loyalty and of regret. London, March 2 .- Four Anarchists have that the issue of a loan of balf a million on having attempted to destroy with dynamite | Company, part of a two million loan, is London, March 4,-The S anish Govern-

ment has taken measures to expel all and to being probably tortured until they foreign anarchists and socialists from Spain: A dynamite outrage was perpetrated in entirely innocent. Mr. Yu is looking for a church at Valencia. The church was partiy destroyed.

London, March 3,-An immense bomb has been discovered in a street of Madrid the Spanish capital. The fuse was still burning at thatime it was found. THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

London, March 5. - The Fulkland Islands, in the South Atlantic, about 300 miles east always on the look-out to trip up an official, of Straits of Magellan, have been gazetted again critical.

In 1833 the Falkland Islands were taken possession of by the British for the protection of the whale fisheries, and were colonised; and from that time to the present have so continued, being, as a whole, the most southerly organised colony of the

MURRIETA AND CO. London, March 2. - Owing to a hitch the trausfer of the assets of Mesers Cristoplaces with Li Hau-chang. In his present company, there is a probability of that ar- appointed one of the British arbitrators in March 3. - Rumours are current that the

THE HANSARD PUBLISHING UNION. London, March 2 .- The prosecution of of order. The Yangchow gentlemen have the directors of the Hansard Publishing influence at Peking and powerful means of | Union is proceeding. The Treasury authoretribution, and they cannot be attacked riving declare that over £1,000,000 has with impunity like the road coolies and been extracted from the public by gross boys who have been hitherto Mr. Ya's frand. Extraordinary evidence has been Callumpton Mill. THE COLLIERY DIFFICULTY IN ENGLAND.

London, March 2 .- Many factories in the Midlands and the North of England are being closed owing to the want of coal. The situation in Sheffield is alarming. Outlers, grinders, and forgers are affected by the want of work consequent on the shortness of cost supplies.

The miners of Northumberland, Lanarkshire, Ayrahire, and South Wales abstain from the movement for the restriction of the output. There is much excitement on the Cost

Exchange in London. Prices of coal have risen 7s per ton in two days. Orders for the public are unfulfilled. March 3 .- The restriction of the output of coals has caused 200,000 factory operatives in Lancashirs to be thrown out of

The coal-porter classes in London are suffering soutely. Owing to the feverish demand for sup-

Experts, declare that there is no occasion or the panic in the coal trade. London, March 4. -The ship-building and other yards continue to dismiss their hands, the owners refusing to pay the present high prices for coal. The price has further advanced 1s 6d per ton.

Mr B. Pickard, M.P., who is interesting himself in the present crisis in the coal trade with the view of endeavouring to bring about a sattlement of the difficulty, believes that a single week's stoppage of coal supplies will be sufficient to secure the object sought to be attained by the minera in restricting the output at the collieries in order to prevent a reduction in their wages. Mr Pickard has great hopes that the stoppage of supplies will result in the adoption of his scheme of five days' work a week, which was discussed at a conference between the colliery owners and the delegates from the Miners' Federation, but which was considered to be unworkable.

COLONIAL BORROWING. London, March 2 .- Financiers urge the New South Weles Government to place at least one million of the Treasury bonds locally, even at a higher price than in London. It is imperative, they assert, to keep out of the London market at present. Panuaure Gordon and Co. state that Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per taul).

YESTERDAY eight coolies helped themselves A MERING Of the Sanitary Board will be THE LAMAG PLANTING CO., LIMI- THE CHINESE OFFICIALS AND THE ly turned round and shot three of his 42 per cent. Treasury bonds of 18 months' rumoured that the firm paid 992 for these bonds, and has also secured the option of another million. Financiers declare that through private agents is highly injurious to colonial credit.

The Times says that it would be better for the Australian colonies to barrow by loan at 45 or even 5 per cent, than to undermine public confidence by bulimited borrowing by means of Treasury bonds. which are removed from the control of a healthy public opinion. March S .- The Daily Telegraph save that

the surreptitious way in which Australia is raising money is disliked. The Times states that £1,000,000 of Victorion Treasury bonds has been placed at a small premium, maturing in December, 1893. It expresses the hope that the Vicsion not to issue any more bonds at pre-

The Daily Chronicle states that only a small portion of the Queensland Trassury cided to postpone for several months the issue of the second £1,000,000 of the

London, March 3. - Mr Paumure Gorthat evidence against supposed accomplices before the Labour Commission, have testi- don, the broker connected with the recent may be extracted from him, he is deenpi- fied to the efficiency and utility of boards of purchase of Victorian Treasury bills. says tated. This is Chinese justice, as practis conciliation and arbitration as a means of that Mr Shiels, Premier of Victoria. ed by Vicercy Liu and Deputy Yu. Vicercy settling trade disputes in the north of Eog- telegraphed yesterday to the effect that £1,000,000 would be sufficient for Victoria. during the current year.

Intense irritation continues to be axpressed in financial circles. It is said that the Government, in utilising private agents the credit of the colony, inasmuch as it has issued bonds at a discount. It is also stated that two millions are still obtainable through the Government's regular adwill be sufficient for the colony for two

It is believed that Sir Graham Berry advised the suployment of Mr Panmura

CHILDREN DYING OF STARVATION. London, March 4. - Great distress contitrues to exist amongst the poorer classes in Hungary. Many children are dying from sheer starvation.

Pugiltsm in America. London, March 2. - In the fight between is now paralysed. He has nothing to tell, £1,500,000 to assist in the completion of Fitzsimmons and Peter Maher at New Orleans to-day, the betting is 6 to 4 in favour of Fitzsimmons. March 3.—Fitzsimmons knocked Maher out in the twelfth round. London. March 4 .- F. P. Slavin, the

> Australian pugilist, has easily defeated. Vequelin, the New Orleans giant, in three rounds. The match was for a stake of AUSTRALIAN CITIES INVESTMENT COMPANY. London, March 2 The Times reports

expected immediately. AUSTRALIAN GOLD RECOVERY COMPANY. London, March 2, - The shares in the Australian Gold-recovery Company, which

were over subscribed, have been allotted. AUSTRALIAN WINE IMPORTERS IT LONDON. London, March 8. -At a meeting of the Australian Wine Importers' Association held yesterday, a motion adverse to the directors was negatived.

WALT WHITMAN. London, March 2. The condition of Wait Whitman, the American post, is

THE SEALING QUESTION—THE SCHOUNER W. P. SAYWARD.

London, March 1. - The Supreme Court of the United States has declined to interfere with the judgment of the Court in Alaska confiscating the sealing schooner W. P. Sayward, on the ground that the owner had failed to question the jurisdiction of that Court

THE SHALING QUESTION. London, March 2 .- Mr. Rose, manager of the National Marine Insurance Connection 2 Threadneedle Street: London, has been the Behring's Sea sealing question. Mr. J. G. Blaine, United States Secretary of States, has abandoned the claim of that country to the soversignty of Behring's Sea, and domands only the

protection of the sonia.

BRYPISH ART -A MUNIFICENT OFFICE WITH London, March 6 .- Mr. Henry Take has withdrawn his offer to the nation of a valuable collection of English pictures, and of £30,000 towards housing them suitably Mr. Tate is aggrieved at the fallure of Mr. Gosehen to provide a suitable site for the

In 1890 Henry Tate announced his intention to give to the British nation his valuable collection of paintings to serve as the unclous of a National Gallery of British Art. Last year Mr. Tate supplemented this offer by another of £80,000 for the erection of a suitable gallery at South Kensington, subject to certain conditions. The Government accepted those conditions. but chose a site in Exhibition-road, to which much objection was taken.

Quotations. HONGRONG, March 21, 1892. OPIUM-New Patna, cash 527 New Benares, cash, 502 New Malve credit, 500 Allowanco, Unities, 1/2 Old Maiwa, oredit., 510/30 Allowance, Catties, 2/3 Persian, Oily, caah, ---Allowance, Cattion, --Persian, Paper tied -Allowance, Catties, -Exchange. Hongkong, March 31.

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